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**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45**  
**Annual Carrier Certification Due June 30, 2003**

This is to certify that Lakefield Telephone Company, Study Area No. 330896, will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above.

Signed, (

Philip Nass  
Secretary/Treasurer

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